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Annual Report

TOWN OF MACHIAS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 5, 1923

MAR 17 1924

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Machias

FOR THE

Year Ending March 5,
1923.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

M. GARDNER, W. G. MEANS, A. L. SMITH

Town Clerk

MILLARD H. B. THOMPSON

Town Treasurer

CYRUS W. BEVERLY

Overseer of Poor

M. GARDNER

Board of Assessors

S. W. HILL, FRED A. CLARK
ISAAC S. HEATON

Board of Mothers' Aid

M. GARDNER

School Board

W. G. MEANS, P. B. BURNHAM, O. F. LARSON

Auditor

CARL M. HUTCHINSON

Superintendent of Schools

ROY L. SINCLAIR

Health Officer

DR. O. F. LARSON

Truant Officer

MALCOLM CLARK

Tax Collector

ARDEN McEACHARN

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1922

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Roads and Bridges, | \$3500.00 |
| Sidewalks, | 1500.00 |
| Common Schools, | 4000.00 |
| Free High School, | 4500.00 |
| Poor, | 800.00 |
| Mothers' Aid, | 300.00 |
| Waterworks, | 1640.00 |
| Town Officers, | 1535.00 |
| Lighting Streest, | 1225.00 |
| Text Books, | 1000.00 |
| Manual Training and Supplies, | 500.00 |
| Repairs on School Buildings, | 1000.00 |
| Repairs on Town Buildings, | 200.00 |
| Fire Department, | 800.00 |
| Discount on Taxes, | 2000.00 |
| Abatements, | 100.00 |
| Police, | 100.00 |
| Cemetery, | 100.00 |
| Cemetery at Kennebec, | 25.00 |
| Contingent, | 1000.00 |
| State Road, | 533.00 |
| Maintaining State Road, | 200.00 |
| Free Reading Room, | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 |
| Interest on Town Debt, | 1200.00 |
| Payment on Town Debt, | 3000.00 |
| Teacher Manual Training, | 400.00 |
| Sewer on Water Street, | 1000.00 |
| Machias Band, | 100.00 |
| Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n. | 100.00 |
| New Cemetery, | 450.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,408.00 |

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| | |
|-------------|---------|
| State Tax, | 6399.69 |
| County Tax, | 3181.48 |

\$42,989.17

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, | \$598,383.00 |
| Personal Estate, | 250,145.00 |

Total, \$848,528.00

Number of Polls, 530
Rate Taxation, .05.

Amount Tax Assessed, \$44,019.40

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Amount Appropriated, | \$33,408.00 |
| State Tax, | 6,399.69 |
| County Tax, | 3,181.48 |
| Overlay, | 1,030.23 |

\$44,019.40

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—HIGH SCHOOL

\$7000.00

Amounts Paid:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| N. F. Schoppee, | \$12.25 |
| N. F. Schoppee and team, | 74.00 |
| Geo. S. Perry, | 33.75 |
| Sanford Johnson, | 7.50 |
| Jas. Clemmons, | 17.50 |
| Jas. Clemmons team, | 21.00 |
| Chester Roberts, | 15.00 |
| Irving Harmon, | 15.00 |
| Jesse Davis, | 2.50 |
| Harvey Manchester, | 12.50 |

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Geo. Johnson, | 12.50 |
| Marvin Buzzell, | 5.00 |
| Earl Smith, | 7.50 |
| Austin Elsemore, | 2.50 |
| R. E. McKenzie, | 84.16 |
| Union-Republican, | 1.00 |
| W. H. Wass, | 5455.00 |
| D. G. Field, | 961.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6740.01 |
| Unexpended balance, | 259.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7000.00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$3500.00 |
| Received a/c Merchants, | 141.00 |
| Morris McRae, | 12.00 |
| O. W. Means, | 4.50 |
| Road Machine, | 2.00 |
| Lincoln Leighton, | 1.00 |
| M. L. Co., | .73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3661.23 |

Amounts Paid:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Stephen Hastey, | \$ 2.00 |
| Melvin Smith, | 7.50 |
| Howard Smith, | 10.00 |
| Ernest Garnett, | 10.50 |
| Paul McDonald, | 9.50 |
| Edward Hudson, | 3.00 |
| Charles Hudson, | 1.25 |
| W. G. Means, | 27.28 |
| 50/50 Improved Road, | 50.00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES—(Continued)

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| W. G. Means, Jr., | 1.30 |
| Ralph Armstrong, | 6.30 |
| Ackley, | 2.50 |
| Noble Mallar, | 2.50 |
| Edward Mallar, | 21.25 |
| Lyman Blair & Co., | 233.10 |
| E. I. White Est., | 30.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 195.12 |
| Jesse Davis, | 7.50 |
| Fred Hasteay, | 12.50 |
| Frank Dilman, | 12.50 |
| Frank Welch, | 30.30 |
| Sanford Crocker, | 3.90 |
| George Webb, | 1.25 |
| Irving Harmon, | 83.75 |
| Harvey Manchester, | 12.50 |
| Chapman Lumber Co., | 30.00 |
| Henry Smith, | 27.50 |
| Morrill Morse, | 18.75 |
| Earl Smith, | 18.75 |
| Ira Davis, | 7.50 |
| Augustus Bryant, | 5.00 |
| Sam'l. Watts, | 6.25 |
| Geo. Johnson, | 123.75 |
| Alfred Morse, | 35.85 |
| Leon G. Cates, | 32.00 |
| W. P. Sawyer, | 39.05 |
| Harvey Manchester, | 199.75 |
| Guy Woodman, | 54.37 |
| Everett Albee, | 18.75 |
| Wm. McPherson, | 23.12 |
| Edward Hatt, | 2.50 |
| Marvin Buzzell, | 30.00 |
| Geo. Hooper, | 10.00 |
| W. N. Johnson, | 65.62 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES—(Continued)

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| David Clemmons and team, | 72.00 |
| Lee Getchell, | 23.40 |
| Chas. Albee, | 144.00 |
| Everett Stoddard, | 30.00 |
| Harry Hill, | 30.00 |
| Levi Foss, | 16.25 |
| Carroll Hanscom, | 21.25 |
| Lowell Smith, | 6.25 |
| John Thompson, | 10.00 |
| Porter Kilton, | 55.00 |
| Austin Foss, | 13.75 |
| Jas. Clemmons, | 350.00 |
| Jas. Clemmons team, | 351.00 |
| Chester Roberts, | 210.00 |
| Victor M. Smith, | 55.00 |
| David Sinford, | 65.00 |
| R. C. Bailey, | 1.90 |
| R. A. Clark, | 30.00 |
| Phil Armstrong, | 12.50 |
| C. M. Conant Co., | 152.15 |
| Frank Elsemore, | 17.50 |
| Sam'l. Berry, | 53.12 |
| N. F. Schoppee, | 32.74 |
| N. F. Schoppee team, | 31.50 |
| M. F. Schoppee, | 2.91 |
| Geo. S. Perry, | 5.62 |
| 1921, Job Shipyard Corp., | 88.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3356.65 |
| Surplus, | \$303.58 |

SNOW BILLS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| George Mugnai, | \$ 8.00 |
| David Clemmons and team, | 27.00 |
| Joseph Hatt, | 8.95 |
| Joseph Hatt, Jr., | 8.95 |

SNOW BILLS—(Continued)

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Thos. Bendix, | 7.50 |
| Clarence Mitchell, | 6.75 |
| Leavitt Foss, | 4.95 |
| Vernon Johnson, | 8.10 |
| Albert Hatt, Jr., | 5.55 |
| Julian Davis, | 1.50 |
| Clarence Blyther, | 12.30 |
| Melvin Smith, | 5.85 |
| Melvin Hooper, | 5.25 |
| Ernest Morse, | 2.25 |
| M. C. Holway, | .60 |
| Chris. Clark, | 2.50 |
| O. F. Meserve, | 7.50 |
| Albert Hatt, | 5.10 |
| Howard Armstrong, | 6.60 |
| Donald Armstrong, | 2.70 |
| L. H. Armstrong, | 4.80 |
| Carl Hudson, | 2.70 |
| J. E. Hudson and team. | 2.70 |
| Lincoln Hatt, | 6.00 |
| Harvard Gay, | 2.70 |
| Maynard Gay, | 2.25 |
| Adin Johnson, | 3.00 |
| Edward Mallar, | 3.75 |
| Edward Hurley, | 2.50 |
| Gilbert Grant, | 3.75 |
| Harry Perry, | 2.50 |
| Roy Day, | 3.75 |
| Leon Hurley, | 2.50 |
| Forest Spencer, | 2.50 |
| Ambrose Demmons, | 1.25 |
| Arthur Moore, | 2.50 |
| Ralph Vane, | 7.30 |
| Clarence Reynolds, | 2.50 |
| Elton Meserve, | 2.50 |

SNOW BILLS—(Continued)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Hovey Kilton, | .90 |
| George Manchester, | 1.50 |
| Thos. W. Foss, | 8.25 |
| Alfred Anthony, | 2.10 |
| Henry Smith, | 3.60 |
| Wesley Davis, | 3.90 |
| Albert Marston, | 1.05 |
| Arlie Morse, | 2.70 |
| Wm. Foss, | 2.70 |
| Gilman Smith, | 2.25 |
| Lowell Smith, | 1.35 |
| John Hall, | 4.35 |
| Lewellyn Hall, | 5.70 |
| Winfield Foss, | 2.70 |
| Clarence Armstrong, | 1.80 |
| Chester Armstrong, | 7.80 |
| Alba Armstrong, | 7.80 |
| Nathan Armstrong, | 2.25 |
| Archie Armstrong, | 6.90 |
| Austin Crocker, | 6.60 |
| Adelbert Hasteley, | 8.85 |
| Chas. Smith, | 8.25 |
| Fred Hasteley, | 7.95 |
| Sanford Johnson, | 2.70 |
| Jas. Clemmons and team, | 14.00 |
| Roy Church, | 2.50 |
| Harry McPhail, | 23.25 |
| Harry Hill, | 2.50 |
| Edward Hill, | 2.50 |
| Paul Vane, | 7.50 |
| Carroll Williams, | 9.65 |
| W. N. Johnson, | 3.40 |
| Harvey Manchester, | 21.20 |
| Leeman Foss, | 3.30 |
| Melvin Foss, | 12.40 |
| Augustus Bryant, | 5.40 |

SNOW BILLS—(Continued)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Morris Bryant, | 6.75 |
| Myron Bryant, | 9.00 |
| Geo. Johnson, | 13.05 |
| Clifton Johnson, | 6.30 |
| Warrenton Foss, | 11.25 |
| Harry Manchester, | 12.00 |
| Clyde Manchester, | 14.40 |
| Frank Huntley, | 11.25 |
| Wm. Blyther, | 12.30 |
| Sam Watts, | 8.00 |
| Earl Smith, | 10.95 |
| Alton Foss, | 6.30 |
| Oscar Smith, | 10.95 |
| Curtis Morse, | 5.10 |
| Lowell Morse, | 4.05 |
| Austin Foss, | 2.55 |
| Warren Johnson, | 10.15 |
| Carl Johnson, | .75 |
| N. F. Schopee and team, | 77.97 |
| E. L. Doyle, | 2.50 |
| Sam'l. Berry, | 2.50 |
| Chas. Vane, | 8.55 |
| Emerson Maclauchlan, | 5.00 |
| Howard Longfellow, | 2.50 |
| Geo. S. Pery, | 9.38 |
| Noble Mallar, | 5.00 |
| Frank Dilman, | 2.50 |
| Fred Blanchard, | 5.00 |
| Chas. Albee and team, | 18.00 |
| Arthur Foss, | 4.60 |
| Herbert Elsemore, | 6.75 |
| Alton Magee, | 12.50 |
| Willie Vane, | 6.05 |
| Norman Nelson, | 5.00 |
| Gordon Marston, | 2.60 |

SNOW BILLS—(Continued)

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Geo. L. McRae, | 13.59 | |
| Levi Foss, | .60 | |
| G. L. McRae, Jr., | 2.60 | |
| Chas. O'Brien, | .75 | |
| Lee Vane, | 2.50 | |
| Thos. Parnell, | 1.25 | |
| W. B. Holway, | 1.80 | |
| Earl Vane, | 2.50 | |
| Harry Perry, | 1.25 | |
| | | \$779.14 |
| Overdraft due to Snow Bills, | \$474.56 | |

SIDEWALKS

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1500.00 |
| Ashes, | 1.00 |
| | \$1501.00 |

Amounts Paid:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| W. C. Leighton, | \$ 3.00 |
| Nelson Clark, | 5.00 |
| John Hadley, horse, | 7.50 |
| John Hadley, | 103.80 |
| Wm. McPherson, | 20.00 |
| Roy Church, | 12.50 |
| Jas. Clemmons, team, | 154.00 |
| Jas. Clemmons, | 143.50 |
| Chester Roberts, | 56.25 |
| Sam. Berry, | 7.50 |
| Willard Johnson, | 15.00 |
| Guy Woodman, | 17.50 |
| F. C. Perry, team, | 5.25 |
| D. G. Lowell, | 5.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 146.67 |
| Eph. Farnsworth, | 2.25 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Alfred Morse, | 6.25 |
| R. C. Bailey, | 12.76 |
| Geo. Johnson, | 22.50 |
| Harvey Manchester, | 16.25 |
| Irving Harmon, | 38.75 |
| N. F. Schoppee, team, | 18.00 |
| Ralph Armstrong, gravel, | 9.30 |
| Lee Getchell, gravel, | 38.75 |
| W. C. Dinsmore Co., | 179.17 |
| Eugene Drisko, | 2.25 |
| Clarence Mitchell, | 9.00 |
| Jesse Davis, | 10.50 |
| Sanford Crocker, | .60 |
| E. M. Garnett, | .50 |
| Chas. Vane, | 4.00 |
| Lee Longfellow, | 1.80 |
| Lewis O. B. Holway, | 2.89 |
| Chris. Clark, | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1079.59 |
| Surplus, | \$421.41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1501.00 |

INSURANCE

No Appropriation.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| C. W. Dinsmore, | \$77.10 |
| E. E. Talbot, | 27.96 |
| M. Gardner, | 61.22 |
| C. W. Dinsmore, | 30.90 |
| P. H. Longfellow, | 10.30 |
| F. T. Crane, | 30.90 |
| Wm. G. Means, | 33.75 |
| | <hr/> |

\$272.13

SECTION OF STATE AID ROAD

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$533.00 |
| Receive from State, | 398.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$931.73 |

Amounts Paid:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Jas. Clemmons, | \$45.50 | |
| Jas. Clemmons, team, | 45.50 | |
| Chester Roberts, | 27.50 | |
| Irving Harmon, | 32.50 | |
| Geo. Johnson, | 32.50 | |
| Harvey Manchester, | 27.50 | |
| Ed. Hudson, team, | 72.00 | |
| Chas. Hudson, | 30.00 | |
| Marvin Buzzell, | 13.75 | |
| Sanford Crocker, | 28.15 | |
| Edward Mallar, | 17.50 | |
| John Thompson, truck, | 55.00 | |
| N. F. Schoppee, team, | 33.00 | |
| Victor Smith, truck, | 50.00 | |
| E. C. Drisko, gravel, | 25.80 | |
| Northeast Metal Culvert Co., | 105.00 | |
| C. M. Conant Co., | 102.22 | |
| Surplus, | 188.31 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$931.73 | \$931.73 |

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$200.00 |
| Paid D. Clemmons, | \$412.00 | |
| Deficit, | | \$212.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$412.00 |

THIRD-CLASS HIGHWAY

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| By Cash of Treasurer, | | \$171.55 |
| Jas. Clemmons, | \$14.00 | |
| Jas. Clemmon's team, | 3.50 | |
| Chester Roberts, | 2.50 | |
| Irving Harmon, | 2.50 | |
| Geo. Johnson, | 10.00 | |
| Harvey Manchester, | 10.00 | |
| Henry Smith, | 7.50 | |
| Melvin Smith, | 7.50 | |
| Porter Kilton, truck, | 30.00 | |
| John Thompson, truck, | 30.00 | |
| Howard Smith, truck, | 25.00 | |
| Davis Ton Ford, | 10.00 | |
| Frank Welch, | 19.05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$171.55 | |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$1535.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| M. Gardner, | \$270.00 | |
| Wm. G. Means, | 70.00 | |
| S. W. Hill, | 55.00 | |
| Isaac Heaton, | 75.00 | |
| Fred A. Clark, | 55.00 | |
| Cyrus W. Beverly, | 125.00 | |
| Roy E. Sinclair, | 455.04 | |
| Arden McEacharn, | 375.00 | |
| Dr. O. F. Larson, | 50.00 | |
| Carl M. Hutchinson, | 10.00 | |
| M. W. Clark, | 15.00 | |
| Millard Thompson, | 50.56 | |
| Deficit, | | 70.60 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1605.60 | \$1605.60 |

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$1,000.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| Harvey Manchester, | \$ 6.00 | |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 2.20 | |
| D. G Field, | 52.70 | |
| N. F. Rogers, | 228.90 | |
| W. H. Wass, | 1206.60 | |
| A. L. Jones, | 68.14 | |
| Wm. Bucknam, | 6.50 | |
| Harvey Manchester, | 4.00 | |
| A. L. Roberts, | 8.80 | |
| R. C. Bailey, | 385.25 | |
| Sam. Bryant, | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1971.09 |
| Deficit, | | \$971.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$1971.09 | \$1971.09 |

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$200.00 |
| Rent, | | \$38.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$238.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| R. C. Bailey, | \$ 5.05 | |
| Jesse Davis, | 23.67 | |
| W. C. Dinsmore Co, | 9.10 | |
| Water, (Poor House), | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$43.82 | |
| Surplus, | \$194.18 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$238.00 | \$238.00 |

POLICE

Appropriation, \$100.00

Amounts Paid:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Lee Vane, | \$ 6.00 | |
| Wm. McPherson, | 18.50 | |
| Chester Roberts, | 9.00 | |
| Samuel Berry, | 6.00 | |
| W. H. Beverly, | 8.00 | |
| Geo. Mugnai, | 5.00 | |
| Carl Smith, | 6.00 | |
| Paul Vane, | 7.50 | |
| Chas. Vane, | 3.00 | |
| Surplus, | 31.00 | |
| | | \$100.00 |

LIGHTING STREETS

Appropriation, \$1225.00

Amounts Paid:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Eastern Development Co., | \$1249.96 | |
| Deficit, | | 24.96 |
| | | \$1249.96 |

TOWN LANDING

No appropriation.

Amounts Paid:

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Oscar Bowers, | \$20.00 | |
| George Hooper, | 2.00 | |
| | | \$22.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$800.00

Amounts Paid:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Eastern Development Co., | \$10.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., | .20 |
| W. C. Dinsmore Co., | 1.50 |
| Everett Stoddard, | 8.50 |
| Union-Republican, | 5.00 |
| Harry McPhail, | 1.00 |
| Crane Bros., | 1.06 |
| R. T. Crane, | 14.50 |
| N. F. Rogers, | 48.25 |
| J. E. Hurley, | 15.00 |
| N. F. Rogers, | 14.50 |
| Geo R. Berry, | 16.00 |
| A. G. Ingalls, | 14.00 |
| Dan Lowell, | 14.00 |
| O W. Means, | 12.50 |
| Walter Beverly, | 12.50 |
| H. E. Tribou, | 17.00 |
| F. T. Crane, | 25.00 |
| J. A. Schoppee, | 15.00 |
| W. C. Dinsmore, | 15.00 |
| James McDonald, | 15.00 |
| A. R. Roberts, | 15.00 |
| F. C. Perry, cartage, | 6.00 |
| Uriah Smith, cartage, | 15.00 |

Tax

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| W. H. Colson, | \$2.82 | \$11.18 | \$14.00 |
| Clinton Clark, | 2.82 | 18.08 | 20.90 |
| Henry Rogers, | 2.82 | 12.08 | 14.90 |
| Ernest Miller, | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| M. H. Thompson, | 2.82 | 11.93 | 14.75 |
| James Hanscom, | 2.82 | 11.18 | 14.00 |
| Fred Schoppee, | 2.82 | 11.43 | 14.25 |

| | Tax | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Paul Vane, | 2.82 | 10.43 | 13.25 |
| Wm. Vane, Jr., | 2.82 | 15.68 | 18.50 |
| John Reeves, | 2.82 | 10.18 | 13.00 |
| Roy Mallar, | 2.82 | 11.43 | 14.25 |
| Guy Armstrong, | 2.82 | 9.68 | 12.50 |
| Sam. Berry, | 2.82 | 13.58 | 16.40 |
| Nelson Clark, | 2.82 | 17.18 | 20.00 |
| Chas. Mahoney, | 2.82 | 15.38 | 18.20 |
| Anson Armstrong | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| Frank Elsemore, | 2.82 | 13.58 | 16.40 |
| H. G. McEacharn | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| John McEacharn, | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| F. L. Cates, | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| Chester Roberts, | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| H. P. McPherson, | 2.82 | 14.48 | 17.30 |
| Frank Clark, | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| Malcolm Clark, | 2.82 | 62.58 | 65.40 |
| Geo. Maclauchlan, | 2.82 | 12.18 | 15.00 |
| Guy Woodman, | 2.82 | 9.68 | 12.50 |
| | | | \$760.01 |
| Surplus, | | | \$39.99 |
| | | | \$800.00 |

WATER WORKS

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$1640.00 |
| Surplus, | \$5.00 | |
| Amount paid Water Co., | \$1635.00 | |
| | | \$1640.00 |

MACHIAS BAND

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| H. F. Milligan, | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

CONTINGENT

Appropriation, \$1000.00

Received for

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Telephone, Wesley, | 2.25 |
| W. G. Means, Jr., license, | 10.00 |
| Wm. Demmons, license, | 10.00 |
| Ed. McGuire, license, | 10.00 |
| R. R. & Tel., | 236.21 |
| Weights and Measures, | 10.00 |
| Dox Tax, Oscar Bowers, | 133.00 |

\$1411.46

Amounts Paid:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Trust & Banking Co., | \$ 11.23 |
| Ralph Chandler, | 25.00 |
| Geneva Jasper, | 2.50 |
| Albert Allan, | 9.00 |
| Jos. McEacharn, | 3.00 |
| W. C. Dinsmore, | 3.00 |
| B. F. Kilby, | 3.00 |
| Union-Republican, | 214.45 |
| W. P. Sawyer, | 2.00 |
| H. G. McEacharn, | 10.00 |
| Geo. O'Donnell, | 7.50 |
| Earl Roberts, | 7.50 |
| Oscar Bowers, | 55.00 |
| W. G. Means, Jr., | 32.50 |
| Mrs. Thos. Parnell, | 6.00 |
| Howard Longfellow, | 20.00 |
| Shaw Business College, | 25.00 |
| C. B. & E. C. Donworth, | 279.47 |
| R. C. Bailey, | 8.18 |
| Uriah Smith, | 15.16 |
| S. W. Hill, | 2.35 |

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| H. M. Wiswell, | 20.00 |
| P. B. Gardner, | 170.00 |
| Roy McKenzie, | 3.00 |
| Edward McGuire, | 6.00 |
| Arthur Mallar, | 173.60 |
| Town Office Lights, | 1.80 |
| Eastern Dev. Co., | 1.80 |
| F. T. Crane, | 25.00 |
| A. J. Reynolds, | 14.00 |
| J. W. Longfellow, | 16.50 |
| Machias Lumber Co., rent, | 72.00 |
| T. G. Albee, | 2.50 |
| M. Gardner, | 7.38 |
| C. M. Hutchinson, | 4.20 |
| Allen & Co., | 6.39 |
| | \$1289.76 |

P. B. Gardner \$170, on account of legal services and expenses in the Tax Case of Machias Lumber Company vs. Town, and Town vs. Freeling Johnson.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$2,000.00 |
| Arden McEacharn, Coll., | | |
| @ 6 per cent, | \$1,287.90 | |
| @ 4 per cent, | 333.53 | |
| Surplus, | 378.57 | |
| | \$2,000.00 | |

TEMPORARY LOAN

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$8,000.00 |
| E. T. & Banking Co., | \$4,000.00 | |
| Merrill Trust Co., | \$4,000.00 | |
| | \$8,000.00 | |

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1000.00 |
| Deficit, | 648.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | |
| E. B. Curtis, (1921) | \$31.50 |
| Chas. Foss, | 1.25 |
| Jos. H. Albee, non-res., | 3.00 |
| American Express Co., exempt, | 200.00 |
| Wm. Calor, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Webster Davis, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Jas. Dixon, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Albion H. Foss. no cow, | 1.25 |
| Roy Foss, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Philip Gay, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Wm. G. Hudson, Jr., non-res., | 3.00 |
| Herbert Hudson, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Ed. D. Hudson, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Myron Johnson, non-res., | 3.00 |
| F. W. Look, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Russell B. Moore, non-res., | 8.00 |
| Frank Murphy, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Clifford McCaleb, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Philip McDonald, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Lester Reynolds, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Ralph Richardson, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Emery Scott, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Charles Smith, paid in E. Machias, | 5.00 |
| Chas. S. Sprague, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Alvah Woodward, non-res., | 3.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., over value, | 400.00 |
| David Hatt, over value, | 3.00 |
| Wm. Preston, over taxed, | 1.25 |
| Adin Johnson, over taxed, | 3.75 |
| Church Rogers, over taxed, | 9.25 |
| M. H. B. Thompson, over taxed, | 15.00 |
| Winslow Davis, non-res., | 3.00 |

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| Arno Hoyt, non-res., | 3.00 | |
| Henry Foss, | 3.00 | |
| Joseph Johnson, | 3.00 | |
| | | \$748.25 |

TOWN POOR

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$800.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| Mrs. William Quinn, | \$136.01 | |
| Ivan Q. Tuell, | 42.50 | |
| Elzina Andrews, (to Oct. 1, '22) | 72.00 | |
| Nellie F. Marston, | 287.87 | |
| Henry Atwood, | 43.08 | |
| George Todd, | 207.62 | |
| Mrs. Nancy Foster, | 76.49 | |
| Deficit, | | 65.57 |
| | \$865.57 | \$865.57 |

The Town of East Machias owes \$292.40 on Account of Mrs. Nancy Foster.

Due the State for Alonzo Henry Children, \$253.77.

MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100.00 |
| Daniel Reynolds, | \$50.00 | |
| Capt. John Garnett, | 50.00 | |
| | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N.

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|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100.00 |
| Mrs. Martha A. Vose, | \$100.00 | |

NEW CEMETERY AT GREEN HILL

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$450.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| G. K. Coffin, | \$450.00 | |
| L. C. Haycock, | 41.43 | |
| W. G. Means, | 3.50 | |
| | | <u>\$494.93</u> |
| Deficit, \$44.93. | | |

MACHIAS CEMETERY

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|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| John Hadley, | 50.00 | |
| Arthur Foss, | 3.50 | |
| John Hadley, | 46.50 | |
| | | <u>\$100.00</u> |

EAST KENNEBEC CEMETERY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Appropriation, | | \$25.00 |
| Paid Ella Schoppee, Treas., | 25.00 | |

MOTHERS' AID

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$300.00 |
| By cash from State, | | 52.50 |
| | | <u>\$352.50</u> |
| Deficit, \$130.00 | | |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| Mrs. John Heffron, Lubec, | \$272.50 | |
| Mrs. Minnie Bryant, | 210.00 | |
| | | <u>\$482.50</u> |
| Due from the State, \$52.50 | | |

STATE PENSIONS

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Eva M. Roberts, | \$96.00 | |
| Warren I. Buzzell, | 48.00 | |
| Clara V. Gilson, | 48.00 | |
| Sophia Thompson, | 48.00 | |
| Ella K. Whitney, | 48.00 | |
| Henrietta B. Campbell, | 39.00 | |
| Susan McCabe, | 38.00 | |
| Bell Allen, | 36.00 | |
| John T. Garnett, | 36.00 | |
| Julia E. Hurley, | 36.00 | |
| George H. Keniston, | 36.00 | |
| Augusta F. Longfellow, | 36.00 | |
| James L. Marston, | 36.00 | |
| Amelia E. Robinson, | 36.00 | |
| Elizabeth Thompson, | 36.00 | |
| Lucy Ward, | 36.00 | |
| Mary E. Reynolds, | 33.00 | |
| Amanda Gray, | 30.00 | |
| Cynthia Myers, | 30.00 | |
| Enoch S. Crosby, | 24.00 | |
| Hattie A. Miller, | 24.00 | |
| Carrie B. Albee, | 18.00 | |
| Almira A. Davis, | 19.00 | \$866.00 |

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$1200.00 |
| Amounts Paid: | | |
| C. W. Beverly, | \$494.89 | |
| C. W. Beverly, | 163.32 | |
| C. W. Beverly, | 296.25 | |
| C. W. Beverly, | 34.38 | |
| | \$988.84 | |
| Surplus, | 211.16 | |
| | \$1200.00 | |

MANUAL TRAINING

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$400.00 |
| Amt. Rec'd. from State, | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1200.00 |

Amounts Paid:

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| C. C. Purington, | \$333.30 |
| H. O. Crooker, | 733.26 |
| Surplus, | 133.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1200.00 |

MANUAL TRAINING SUPPLIES

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$500.00 |
| Eastern Development Co., | \$7.55 |
| J. D. Wallace Co., | 3.00 |
| M. L. Co., | 56.32 |
| R. C. Bailey, | 102.64 |
| W. P. Sawyer, | 7.00 |
| W. C. Dinsmore Co., | 3.06 |
| W. G. Means, | 52.10 |
| I. W. Longfellow & Co., | 1.40 |
| C. H. Clark & Co., | 44.22 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | 230.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$497.49 |
| Surplus, | 2.51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births 49, Deaths 34 Marriages 25.

COMMON SCHOOLS

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$4000.00 |
| Equalization fund, | 418.00 |
| State School fund, | 2445.90 |
| Tuition, Roque Bluffs, | 21.00 |
| Unexpended balance, 1922, | 535.02 |
| Deficit, | 96.60 |
| | \$7,516.52 |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$4500.00 |
| State School fund, | 2345.86 |
| High School tuition, | 1420.00 |
| | 8,265.86 |

TEXT BOOKS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1000.00 |
| Rec'd. for books and supplies, | 30.71 |
| | \$1030.71 |
| Deficit, | \$73.03 |
| | \$1103.74 |

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Modern Supply Co., | 37.50 |
| Phonographic Co., | 25.90 |
| Reviews of Reviews, | 50.00 |
| R. C. Bailey, | 46.46 |
| R. L. Sinclair, | 4.32 |
| Allen & Bacon, | 22.50 |
| Gregg Publishing Co., | 7.67 |
| Milton Bradley Co., | 43.33 |
| American Book Co., | 225.13 |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| A. N. Palmer, | 80.08 |
| Ryan & Buker, | 25.00 |
| The McMillan Co., | 78.09 |
| Mason Young Co., | 58.22 |
| O. W. Means, | 1.59 |
| I. H. Johnson, | 2.85 |
| Milton Bradley & Co., | 3.95 |
| Edw. E. Babb, | 85.24 |
| Dr. O. F. Larson, | 40.00 |
| Mason Young & Co., | 58.22 |
| McMillan & Co., | 10.24 |
| Manual Art Co., | 3.50 |
| Maine Publishing Co., | 18.69 |
| D. McMeton & Co., | 10.00 |
| The Prouse Co., | 4.44 |
| Ryan & Buker, | 44.12 |
| Silver Burdette & Co., | 30.71 |
| New Method Varnish Co., | 70.55 |
| Union Text Book, | 8.49 |
| World Book Co., | 5.55 |
| Newell White, | 1.20 |

\$1103.74

Due from A. N. Palmer, \$40.04.

FREE READING ROOM

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$500.00 |
| Received from State, | | 50.00 |
| Emily G. Bradbury, | \$550.00 | |
| | \$550.00 | \$550.00 |

STATE TAX

By order to balance, \$6399.69

COUNTY TAX

By order to balance, \$3181.48

REPAIRS ON SEWERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| No Appropriation | |
| Received from H. E. Tribou, | \$ 10.00 |
| Deficit, | 279.46 |
| | \$291.17 |

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| Amounts Paid: | |
| W. C. Dinsmore Co., | \$223.96 |
| Uriah Smith, | 27.00 |
| Union-Republican, | 2.00 |
| Sam'l. Berry, | 3.00 |
| C. L. Higgins, | 3.00 |
| Jas. Clemmons, | 10.50 |
| Irving Harmon, | 7.50 |
| Harvey Manchester, | 7.50 |
| Geo. Johnson, | 5.00 |
| Drain Pipe, | 2.71 |
| | \$291.17 |

SEWER WATER STREET

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1000.00 |
| Unexpended, | \$1000.00 |

DOG LAW

No Appropriation.

Paid Orrin E. Day, Sheep destroyed, \$36.00

TREASURER'S REPORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1923.

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| Paid Town Orders drawn by Selectmen, | \$67,290.84 |
| Paid State Pensions, | 866.00 |
| Paid Dog Tax, | 78.00 |
| Cash on hand March 10, 1923, | 560.90 |
| | \$68,795.74 |

Receipts

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|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand March 10th, 1922, | \$ 381.66 |
| Received from: | |
| Arden McEacharn,, taxes, bal. 1921, | 513.70 |
| Arden McEacharn, taxes, bal. 1922, | 41,548.13 |
| Temporary Notes, | 8000.00 |
| Merrill Trust Co., a c repairs on H. S., | 2,500.00 |
| E. T. & B. Co., a c repairs on H. S., | 2,500.00 |
| State of Maine School Fund, | 4,791.76 |
| “ “ Taxes on Bank Stock, | 1,274.26 |
| “ “ Schools, | 418.00 |
| “ “ State Pensions, | 866.00 |
| “ “ Secondary Education, | 400.00 |
| “ “ Elementary Education, | 400.00 |
| “ “ Improved Highways, | 398.73 |
| “ “ Railroads and Telegraph, | 236.21 |
| “ 3rd Class Highway, | 171.55 |
| “ “ Mothers' Aid, | 52.50 |
| “ “ Library, | 50.00 |
| Town of East Machias, use of Weights and Measures, | 10.00 |
| Marshfield, use of Road Machine, | 2.00 |
| Marshfield, Free Text Books, | 25.02 |
| Marshfield, Com. School Tuition, | 10.50 |
| Marshfield, High School Tuition, | 240.00 |
| Roque Bluffs, Free Text Books, | 6.65 |

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| Roque Bluffs, Com .School Tuition, | 21.00 |
| Roque Bluffs, High School Tuition, | 160.00 |
| Whitneyville, High School Tuition, | 320.00 |
| Whitneyville, Free Text Books, | 13.30 |
| Machiasport, H. S. Tuition, | 180.00 |
| Edmunds, H. S. Tuition, | 80.00 |
| Trescott, H. S. Tuition, | 80.00 |
| Cutler, H. S. Tuition, | 60.00 |
| Whiting, H. S. Tuition, | 60.00 |
| Northfield, H. S. Tuition, | 60.00 |
| Colubia, H. S. Tuition, | 20.00 |
| Aetna, H. S. Tuition, | 20.00 |
| Meddybemps, H. S. Tuition, | 40.00 |
| Jerome Armstrong, H. S. Tuition, | 60.00 |
| Arthur Moore, H. S. Tuition, | 20.00 |
| Charles Jasper, H. S. Tuition, | 20.00 |
| Discount on Taxes, 6 per cent, | 1,287.90 |
| Discount on Taxes, 4 per cent, | 333.53 |
| Abatements, | 715.50 |
| Merchants, for Calcime Chloride, | 141.00 |
| Dog Tax, | 133.00 |
| Rent of Poor House, | 38.00 |
| Interest from E. T. & B. Co., | 25.93 |
| Interest from Merrill Trust Co., | 31.89 |
| W. G. Means, Jr., License, | 10.00 |
| Wm. Demmons, License, | 10.00 |
| Edw. McGuire, License, | 10.00 |
| H. E. Tribou, entrance sewer, | 10.00 |
| Old Sink, from Town Hall, | 10.00 |
| O. H. Dunbar, Free Text Books, | 5.04 |
| M. E. McRae, for 24 loads of gravel, | 12.00 |
| O. W. Means, for 9 loads of gravel, | 4.50 |
| Town of Wesley, Telephone, | 2.25 |
| Old Brick from Town Hall, | 1.50 |
| U. S. from Removing Ashes, | 1.00 |

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| Lincoln Leighton, on a/c Roads, | 1.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., refund on freight, | .73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68,795.74 |

STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MACHIAS

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in hands of Treas., | \$560.90 |
| Due for Tuition, | \$555.00 |
| I. M. Sargent, | 34.00 |
| Myron Johnson, | 62.97 |
| Due from State, Mothers' Aid, | 52.50 |
| Due from Tax Collector, 1922, | 134.44 |
| | \$1399.81 |

Dr.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 15—\$1000 Bonds, | \$15,000.00 |
| 1—\$2000 Note, Old Town Hall, | 2000.00 |
| Town of Mexico, Note, | 1000.00 |
| Note E. T. & B. Co., | 2500.00 |
| Note M. T. Co., | 2500.00 |
| | \$23,000.00 |

Net Indebtedness, \$21,600.19

RECAPITULATION

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Roads and Bridges, | \$3356.65 |
| Roads, Snow, | 779.14 |
| Sidewalks, | 1079.59 |
| Common Schools, | 7516.52 |
| High School, | 8265.86 |
| Pauper Account, | 865.57 |
| Mothers' Aid, | 482.50 |
| Town Officers, | 1605.60 |
| Water Works, | 1635.00 |
| Lighting Streets, | 1249.96 |
| Text Books, | 1103.74 |
| Manual Training and Supplies, | 497.49 |
| Repairs on School Buildings, | 1971.09 |
| Repairs on Town Buildings, | 43.82 |
| Fire Department, | 760.01 |
| Discount on Taxes, | 1621.43 |
| Abatements, | 748.25 |
| Police, | 69.00 |
| Cemetery, | 100.00 |
| Cemetery, E. K., | 25.00 |
| Repairs on Sewers, | 291.17 |
| Contingent, | 1344.04 |
| State Roads, | 743.42 |
| State Roads, Maintenance, | 412.80 |
| Free Reading Room, | 550.00 |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 |
| Interest on Town Debt, | 988.84 |
| Paid on Town Debt, | 2500.00 |
| Town Landing, | 22.00 |
| Machias Band, | 100.00 |
| Anti-Tuebrculosis, | 100.00 |
| New Cemetery, | 494.93 |
| Manual Training, | 1066.56 |
| Insurance, | 272.13 |
| Special Appropriation, H. S. Bldg., | 6740.01 |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Temporary Loan, | 8000.00 |
| 3rd Class Highway, | 171.55 |
| Dog Law, Sheep Killed, | 36.00 |
| County Tax, | 3181.48 |
| State Tax, | 6399.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$67,290.84 |

M. GARDNER,
W. G. MEANS,
A. L. SMITH,
Selectmen of Machias.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Machias for the year ending March 10, 1923, and find a balance to the credit of the town as shown by the Treasurer's books of \$560.90.

I have checked up all disbursements made as indicated by the town orders drawn by the Selectmen, and find they have issued orders to the amount of \$67,290.84.

CARL M. HUTCHINSON, Auditor.
Machias, March 20, 1923.

**APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SELECTMEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

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| Roads and Bridges, | \$3500.00 |
| Sidewalks, | 1200.00 |
| Common Schools, | 5000.00 |
| Free High School, | 5000.00 |
| Poor, | 1000.00 |
| Mothers' Aid, | 300.00 |
| Waterworks, | 1640.00 |
| Town Officers, | 1550.00 |
| Lighting Streets, | 1225.00 |
| Text Books, | 1000.00 |
| Manual Training and Laboratory Supplies, | 500.00 |
| Repairs on School Buildings, | 1000.00 |
| Repairs on Town Buildings, | 200.00 |
| Fire Department, | 800.00 |
| Discount on Taxes, | 2000.00 |
| Abatements, | 100.00 |
| Police, | 100.00 |
| Cemetery, | 100.00 |
| Contingent, | 1000.00 |
| State Road, | 533.00 |
| Maintaining State Road, | 200.00 |
| Free Reading Room, | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 |
| Interest on Town Debt, | 1200.00 |
| Payment on Town Debt, | 1000.00 |
| Teaching Manual Training, | 400.00 |
| Teaching Domestic Science, | 400.00 |

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Superintending School Committee

of the

Town of Machias

for the year

ENDING MARCH 5, 1923.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintending School Committee

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| P. B. Burnham, | Term Expires March, 1923 |
| W. G. Means, | Term Expires March, 1924 |
| O. F. Larson, | Term Expires March, 1925 |

Officers of S. S. Committee

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|-----------------|-----------|
| W. G. MEANS, | Chairman |
| R. L. SINCLAIR, | Secretary |

Superintendent of Schools

R. L. SINCLAIR

Attendance Officer—Malcolm Clark.

To the Members of the S. S. Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Machias:

I hereby present my fourth annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Machias.

We have had a successful school year of thirty-six weeks.

Under Prin. A. W. Austin the High School has developed a much higher degree of scholarship and deportment than during the past few years. Solid geometry has been added to the course of study and our boys entering engineering courses in our colleges will not be further handicapped by the lack of this subject. The Commercial Course has been revised to agree with commercial courses in modern high schools. The Junior High School has maintained the same courses as last year.

At the present time we are preparing a course

of study to place in the hands of the printer outlining the work of each course. Anyone interested can have a copy upon application to the superintendent. We have deferred having this course of study printed to see what action the town will take in establishing a course in Domestic Science in our schools. It is an understood fact that any well-balanced educational system needs a Domestic Science Course. During the past two years the girls of the seventh and eighth grades, under the instruction of Miss O'Donnell and Miss Gaffney have made remarkable progress in sewing. The Parent-Teachers' Association has borne the expense of this work. At the present time the Parent-Teachers' Association has enough funds on hand raised for that particular purpose, to aid substantially in equipping a course of Domestic Science for our High School. If the town will raise the sum of \$400 for instruction the State will pay \$800 in support of the course. The value of the course has been thoroughly proven in all communities where it has been established. Certainly the girls of the Town of Machias are entitled to the same benefits received by girls of similar communities of the state. Sewing, cooking, value of food products and household administration are things every girl of the present day should be familiar with and the best method whereby this knowledge can be attained is a course in Domestic Science.

School House Repairs

According to the vote taken at the last annual town meeting the two wings were added to the High School building thus giving space for four more classrooms. This work was done by contractor W. H. Wass in a very satisfactory manner, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, the S. S. Committee acting in an advisory capacity. This addi-

tion will give ample room for an indefinite time, unless the population of the town should be largely increased, and the children of Machias are surely as comfortably equipped for school accommodations as any town or city in eastern Maine.

But when tearing away to erect the two wings a great deal of rotten wood was uncovered which cost heavily to replace. A new chimney was also necessary owing to the new heating plant. These with many minor expenditures caused a heavy overdraft in the Repairs Account. This work was absolutely necessary and could only be done at the least expense at that time. And I feel sure that no citizen can question the advisability of them. It is also interesting to note that while the selectmen were empowered to borrow \$7000 it was only necessary for them to borrow \$5000. During the past cold weather the building has been comfortable at all times, while around us schools were suspending sessions owing to the fact that they could not heat their buildings. I can assure you that the improved school conditions are thoroughly appreciated by both pupils and teachers.

Health

Among the many causes of poor progress on the part of the school children is ill health, and in many cases this is due to remediable causes. Defective sight and hearing are responsible for many backward pupils. The apparent dullness and stupidity in many pupils is caused by the presence of adenoids which interfere with the blood supply to the brain, clog up the nasal passages, cause mouth breathing and the indistinct pronounciation of words. They are easily removed by a physician. During the past year our physicians and county

nurse gave their time unstintedly to make an examination of all the pupils in our schools.

I respectfully recommend that the advice of these competent authorities be followed so far as possible in the interest of your children's school work.

In closing this report I desire to thank all the friends of our school and the members of the Superintending School Committee for their uniform courtesy, good will and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. SINCLAIR,

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

| Name | Residence | Where Educated | Tms. Exp. | An. Sal. |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| High School | | | | |
| Albert W. Austin, | Buckfield | Colby | | \$1800.00 |
| A. S. McEacharn, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 21 | 1000.00 |
| M. A. Torrey, | Winter Harbor | Bates | 2 | 900.00 |
| Esther Guild, | Machias | Cambridge Schl. | 63 | 900.00 |
| Dora Ramsdell, | Lubec | U. of M. | 2 | 900.00 |
| Evelyn Warren, | Machiasport | Shaw Bus. Col. | 5 | 900.00 |
| Junior High | | | | |
| Mary McDonald, | Machias | Teachers' Col. | 105 | 1000.00 |
| Genevieve O'Donnell, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 29 | 720.00 |
| Rose Gaffney, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 70 | 720.00 |
| Rawson | | | | |
| Lida Armstrong, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 19 | 648.00 |
| Gertrude McGuire, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 23 | 720.00 |

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

| Name | Residence | Where Educated | Tms. Exp. | An. Sal. |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Heminway | | | | |
| Erma Hall, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 5 | 648.00 |
| Lizzie McGuire, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 29 | 720.00 |
| Kennebec | | | | |
| Carl Johnson, | Machias | Machias High | 4 | 648.00 |
| Alice Johnson, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 8 | 648.00 |
| Model | | | | |
| Grace O'Donnell, | Machias | W. S. N. S. | 25 | Pd. by State |
| Dorothy Carlow, | Red Beach | W. S. N. S. | 18 | |
| Vera Loring, | Perry | W. S. N. S. | 26 | |
| Gladys Allen, | Col. Falls | W. S. N. S. | 24 | |
| Manual Training | | | | |
| Harold O. Crooker, | Bath | Wentworth Inst. | 2 | \$1200.00 |

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1921—22

| School | No. Wks. | Enroll. | Av. Att. |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| High | 36 | 17 4 | 156 |
| Junior High | | | |
| Grade 8 | 36 | 23 | 19 |
| Grade 7 | 36 | 31 | 30 |
| Rawson | | | |
| Grades 5 & 6 | 36 | 60 | 53 |
| Grade 4 | 36 | 24 | 22 |
| Hemenway | | | |
| Grades 2 & 3 | 36 | 36 | 24 |
| Grades 1 & 2 | 36 | 42 | 33 |
| Model | | | |
| Grades 7 & 8 | 36 | 41 | 30 |
| Grades 5 & 6 | 36 | 32 | 27 |
| Grades 3 & 4 | 36 | 26 | 21 |
| Grades 1 & 2 | 36 | 44 | 35 |
| Kennebec | | | |
| Grammar | 36 | 26 | 21 |
| Primary | 36 | 34 | 28 |
| Number of persons in town of school age April 1, 1922, | | | 665 |
| No. enrolled in elementary schools, | 419 | | |
| No. enrolled in High School, | 149 | | |
| Total number of pupils enrolled, | | | 568 |
| Per cent of enrollment, | | | 85.4 |
| Average salary Elementary teachers for State, | | | \$764.20 |
| for Machias, | | | \$719.11 |
| Average salary of H. S. teachers for State, | | | 1381.62 |
| Average salary of H. S. teachers for Machias | | | 1066.66 |

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Resources

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amt. raised by town for Com. Schools, | \$4000.00 |
| Amt. raised by town for H. S., | 4500.00 |
| Amt. raised by town for Text Books, | 1000.00 |
| Recd. from State School fund, | 4791.76 |
| Recd from State Equalization fund, | 418.00 |
| Recd. from Tuition, High School, | 1420.00 |
| Recd. from Tuition, Com. Schools, | 31.50 |
| Supplies sold, | 38.36 |
| Unexpended bal. Com. School fund, | 535.02 |
| | \$16,734.64 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries of Com. School teachers | \$6172.12 |
| Salaries of H. S. teachers, | 6305.42 |
| Fuel for Com. Schools, | 801.42 |
| Fuel for High School, | 1501.75 |
| Jan. service for Com. Schools, | 542.98 |
| Jan. service for High School, | 384.69 |
| Town of Machiasport, reimburse- | 74.00 |
| ment for H. S. tuition Clifford Berry. | |
| Overdraft on H. S. acct., 1922, | 480.38 |
| Pd. bills on file for Text Books, | 1103.74 |
| | \$17366.50 |
| Overdrawn, | \$631.86 |

High School Tuition

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Rec'd. from Town of Machiasport, | \$180.00 |
| Town of Marshfield, | 240.00 |
| Town of Whitneyville, | 320.0 |
| Town of Roque Bluffs, | 160.00 |
| Town of Edmunds, | 80.00 |
| Town of Trescott, | 80.00 |
| Town of Cutler, | 60.00 |
| Town of Whiting, | 60.00 |
| Town of Northfield, | 60.00 |
| Town of Columbia, | 20.00 |
| Town of Etna, | 20.00 |
| Meddybemps, | 40.00 |
| Jerome Armstrong, | 60.00 |
| Arthur Moore, | 20.00 |
| Charles Jasper, | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total tuition received, | \$1420.00 |

High School Tuition Due

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Town of Northfield, | \$20.00 |
| Town of Roque Bluffs, | 40.00 |
| Town of Wesley, | 20.00 |
| Town of Trescott, | 20.00 |
| Town of Columbia, | 40.00 |
| George Hastey, | 255.00 |
| Ralph Richardson, | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total tuition due, | \$495.00 |

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Rec'd. from Town of Roque Bluffs, | \$21.00 |
| Rec'd. from Town of Marshfield, | 10.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$31.50 |

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**Resources**

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|----------------------|----------|
| Amt. raised by town, | \$400.00 |
| Rec'd. from State, | 800.00 |

\$1200.00

Expenditures

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Teachers' salaries, | \$1066.56 |
|---------------------|-----------|

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|---------------------|----------|
| Unexpended balance, | \$133.44 |
|---------------------|----------|

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCE ACC'T.**Resources**

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|----------------------|----------|
| Amt. raised by town, | \$500.00 |
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Expenditures

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|---------------------|----------|
| Paid bills on file, | \$497.49 |
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|---------------------|--------|
| Unexpended balance, | \$2.51 |
|---------------------|--------|

REPAIRS ACCOUNT**Resources**

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|----------------------|-----------|
| Amt. raised by town, | \$1000.00 |
| Old bricks sold, | 10.50 |

\$1010.50

Expenditures

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| Paid bills on file, | \$1971.09 |
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|------------|----------|
| Overdrawn, | \$959.59 |
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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of
the Town of Machias:

The whole number of scholars attending high school is 170, of whom 67 are enrolled in the College Preparatory Course, 72 in the Commercial Course, and 31 in the English Course.

I wish to take this occasion to express to the parents in the Town of Machias, my appreciation of the gentlemanly and ladylike standard of conduct that I have observed on the part of their sons and daughters, both in school and out. This I believe must be attributed both to healthful home influences and to the teachers who have preceded me, and those in the lower grades. I would be glad if I could commend the studious habits and industry of your sons and daughters as highly as I can their courtesy and conduct, but this I cannot honestly do, and I am glad to have this opportunity to request the co-operation of the parents with the object that their children may obtain the maximum advantages that your High School has to offer. This can only be done when both parents and students come to realize that a High School diploma is of no value except as it stands for tasks, faithfully performed, and studies conscientiously mastered.

The value of a High School or a College education consists wholly in the amount of mental discipline and efficiency the student has acquired. The student who enters high school or college and throughout his course meets difficulty with determination and accepts it as an incentive to hard and intensive study graduates with a mental development of incalculable value both to himself and to society. On the other hand, the student who through

his school and college days, looks on difficulty as something to be passed over as easily as possible, graduates with a weaker brain than he or she would have possessed, had their school days ended when they left the grammar school.

There are two mental habits which fix our places in the world. One is the habit of mastery which leads to success, the other is the habit of quitting, whose goal is a failure. Which mental habit do you want for your sons and daughters?

With the hope of raising the standard of scholarship in this school, I have, with the co-operation and advice of your superintendent and school board, followed the example of practically all the large high schools in New England, and established an aftersession so that when the student shows by unsatisfactory daily work or deficient marks in examinations that they have not been doing enough home work to make their high school course of value to themselves, we can keep them in the building for an extra hour of study. This is a study period pure and simple. The students are not kept to receive help, but to help themselves. However, the teacher who has the session in charge is always glad to help as much as possible, and all of us have stayed night after night until five o'clock and after, to help those whom we felt had need of it. Also, that the parents might better know what kind of work their children were doing.

I have established a definite system of ranking which all teachers in the Senior High School are obliged to follow. All teachers keep daily ranks. Examinations are given three times a year. The passing mark is 70 per cent. A student present in the class, but failing to have prepared the lesson receives 30 per cent for attendance, as I believe that it is a poor teacher who cannot impart more than 30

per cent of a subject during the recitation period. Work made up, whether because of absence or failure receives only 70 per cent. Daily work counts two-thirds, and examinations one-third.

We are all making an especial effort, not only that every student shall receive all the rank that belongs to them, but also that no student shall receive more rank than belongs to him or her. An error in either direction is detrimental to the pupil, misleading to the parents, and unfair to the student body as a whole. If students receive poor rank, let the parents first find out if they are doing the amount of home study that they should. If they are not, the remedy is in the hands of the parents. If they are, it would be unwise for the parent to confer with the Principal.

In seclusion I want to express my appreciation of the earnest and intelligent co-operation which I have received from the Superintendent of Schools the School Board and my fellow Teachers. It has been many years since I have had the pleasure of working with men and women who were striving as intelligently and earnestly for the best interests of a school, at no matter what cost to themselves, either in form of hard work or personal popularity.

I want to express my appreciation of the high school building which I considered one of the most convenient and best planned that I ever worked in. It is also amply large for a school of the present size, and could accommodate many more without overcrowding. During this cold weather, there has never been a day but what the building has been perfectly warm enough for comfort which speaks well, both for the heating plant and the faithfulness of the Janitor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. AUSTIN.

MANUAL TRAINING REPORT

To Superintendent of Schools, Members of School Board and Citizens of Machias:

I take pleasure at this time in thanking you for the courteous treatment and co-operation extended to me, and perhaps at this time it would be well to say a few words in regard to Manual Training. This department has added to the standard and stability of all schools where it has been instituted, for it gets nearer to the things that the average boy has to deal with when he leaves school.

This year there are sixty boys taking this course and they are very much interested in their work, and sometime during the month of May, we will have an exhibition showing the projects the boys have made during this school year. I hope you may find time to attend.

Several tools have been added to the equipment this year and we have six vices and several hand clamps ordered which are greatly needed, and, I would recommend the purchase of a wood turning lathe. This is a very essential part of wood working and its use is being taught in a great many of the schools. One more thing I would like to mention at the present time. The boys are required to furnish practically all of their stock, consequently some of the boys have stock to work with and some do not, which is very unsatisfactory. Now I would suggest that the Town put in a small supply of stock and let the boys have it at half-price. This is done in nearly all of the schools, and in a school of this size it would not be a very costly proposition.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD O. CROOKER.

STATE OF MAINE

To WILLIAM G. MEANS, ONE OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF MACHIAS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at PHOENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following named articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, (Road Commissioner), and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of the schools, poor, fire department, water service, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, repair of town buildings, and all other legal purposes and town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see whether the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars for the improvement of the section of state road as outlined in the report of the report of the state highway commissioner, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the mainetnance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To determine the compensation of the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to pay this year's interest on the town debt.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding eight thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town during the municipal year 1923 and 1924, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes to be collected on assessments for said municipal year, and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied towards payment of the town debt.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to provide instruction in manual training and domestic sci-

ence, or either of said branches, in the public schools of the town.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to defray the expense of teaching the branch or branches mentioned in the preceding article.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to suspend for the ensuing year the operation of the provisions of the last paragraph of section 10 of the town by-laws requiring the ringing of the curfew.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for open air band concerts during the coming summer, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 18. To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, towards defraying the expense of combatting Tuberculosis in Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

ARTICLE 19. To see whether the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase calcium chloride for use on the streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 20. To see whether the town will vote

to authorize the Selectmen to install a modern street lighting system to replace the present arrangement which has become obsolete, and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 21. To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the growth on the old cemetery lot near Sylvan Park.

ARTICLE 22. To see whether the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, or a committee to be chosen for the purpose, to construct a public sewer beginning on northerly side of Water Street near the residence of John P. Farris, and crossing said street and extending through the Leighton field to the canal or river, and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in said Machias at from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, 24th inst., to hear and decide on the applications of persons claiming the right to vote at the above-named meeting.

Given under our hands on this seventeenth day of March A. D. 1923.

M. GARDNER,
WILLIAM G. MEANS,
Selectmen of Machias.

STATE OF MAINE

March 17, A. D. 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of said town of Machias, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned, and have given notice that the selectmen will be in session as therein specified, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant on the bulletin board at the entrance of Phoenix Opera House, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1923, being seven days before said meeting.

WILLIAM G .MEANS,

Constable of Machias.